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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Martin R. Schiff, et al.)
App. No. : 09/728,583)
Filed : December 1, 2000)
For : SYSTEMS AND METHODS)
OF COMPARING PRODUCT)
INFORMATION)
Examiner : Unknown)

Group Art Unit 2166

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PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.47(a)TO ACCEPT A DECLARATION EXECUTED BY INVENTORS
ON BEHALF OF THEMSELVES AND NONSIGNING INVENTORS

Assistant Commissioner For Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231
Attention: Application Branch

Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby petition the Commissioner under 37 C.F.R. § 1.47(a) to accept the enclosed Declarations signed by Inventors on behalf of themselves and the Nonsigning Inventors of the above-referenced U.S. patent application. Applicants submit with this petition the following:

1. A Declaration By Inventors on Behalf of Themselves and the Nonsigning Inventors;
2. A Declaration Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.47(a) by James B. Bear Regarding Nonsigning Inventor Adolf Quintana;
3. A Declaration Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.47(a) by James B. Bear Regarding Nonsigning Inventor Monica Scanlon;

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4. A Declaration Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.47(a) by James B. Bear Regarding Nonsigning Inventor Paul Colangelo;
5. A Declaration Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.47(a) by Rexford Johnson Regarding Nonsigning Inventor Paul Colangelo;
6. A Declaration Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.47(a) by James B. Bear Regarding Nonsigning Inventor Timothy Moorhead;
7. A Declaration Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.47(a) by Tammy Chappell Regarding Nonsigning Inventor Timothy Moorhead;
8. A Declaration Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.47(a) by James B. Bear Regarding Nonsigning Inventor Fred Locicero;
9. A Declaration Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.47(a) by Amy C. Christensen Regarding Nonsigning Inventor Fred Locicero; and
10. A Declaration Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.47(a) by James B. Bear Regarding Nonsigning Inventor Maryann Bastnagel.

In view of the foregoing submissions and to preserve the right of the owner of the above-referenced patent application in the subject invention, the signing Inventors, through their collective Assignee, Travel Services International, Inc., respectfully request permission to prosecute the above-referenced application on behalf of the Non-Signing Inventors.

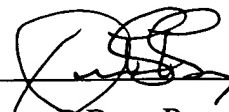
The fee in the amount of \$130.00, as required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) is enclosed herewith. The Assistant Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 11-1410.

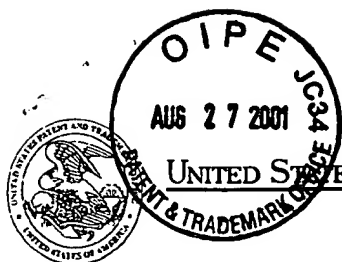
This Petition is submitted in triplicate.

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Dated: 8/23/01

By: _____


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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 710 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$954.
 - \$234 for 13 total claims over 20.
 - \$720 for 9 independent claims over 3 .
- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 1794.

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

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ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
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ATTENTION: BOX MISSING PARTS

Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application Under 37 CFR 1.53(f), which was mailed by the Office on May 10, 2001, enclosed are:

- (X) A Petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.47(a) to accept a declaration executed by Inventors on behalf of themselves and nonsigning Inventors.
- (X) An executed Declaration by Inventors.
- (X) A Declaration under 37 C.F.R. § 1.47(a) by James B. Bear regarding nonsigning Inventor Adolf Quintana.
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- (X) A Power of Attorney Form and Copy of Assignment.
- (X) An extension of time to respond for 2 month(s) is hereby requested.

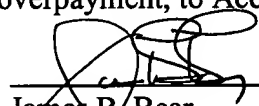
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- (X) A Notice to File Missing Parts.
- (X) Return prepaid postcard.
- (X) Fees as calculated below:

FILING FEE	\$ 710
FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (LARGE ENTITY) 2 months	\$ 390
SURCHARGE 37 CFR 1.16(e)	\$ + 130
TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS	\$ 1230
TOTAL CLAIM FEE	\$ 954
PETITION FEE	\$ 130
TOTAL FEES SUBMITTED HEREWITH	\$ 2314

- (X) A check in the amount of \$2314 to cover the above fees is enclosed.
- (X) The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, now or in the future, or credit any overpayment, to Account No. 11-1410.


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